

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

Rain Dampens Campfire Girls' Plans for Doings Under Stars

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Ten Campfire Girls of the Tawanka group under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Eldsath, gathered at the home of their co-leader Mrs. Mardi Sharp for a cook-out and a night under the stars last Saturday evening.

Unfortunately, the stars were blotted out by rain clouds, and the entire group headed for the Sharp living room for their sleeping quarters. The rain came too late to spoil the fun of cooking out doors though, and they were able to enjoy to the fullest the barbecue kabobs.

The group included Jan Edsath, Rita Cooper, Donna Hardy, Kathy Sharp, Phyllis Parks, Judy Smith, Gloria Foster, Lauralee Cash, Lynn Hodgert, and Betty Jo Titus.

Two gatherings in honor of Mother's Day took the spotlight this last week here.

An annual Mother's Day party sponsored by the Missionary Women's League of the Walteria Baptist Church was held on Friday, May 10. The party was held as an open house at the new Sunday school unit of the church with devotionals being led by Mrs. Leola Marshall, and prizes awarded the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, and the mother of the most children. Sandwiches, punch, cookies, and coffee were served to make the affair most enjoyable.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Friday at the Walteria Methodist Church by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Some 150 mothers and daughters were present to enjoy a baked ham dinner topped off with homemade cherry pie. The guests gathered around tables cleverly decorated with pipe-cleaner figures made to represent children on playground equipment. A touch of spring was lent by table-long runners of ivy against a background of white crepe paper.

The programs featured an open rose surrounding a baby face with a suitable verse inscribed below. Proving that men can be helpful around the kitchen, the Methodist men served the entire dinner and cleaned up afterward.

The inspirational message was given by Mrs. Gene Anderson, and the welcome extended to all attending by president of the Women's Society, Mrs. Robert Cramer. The tribute to daughters was given by Mrs. John Chiaudano, and the tribute to mothers by Cheryl Chiodano. Mrs. Wendell Hook gave a reading, following by square dances by Girl Scout Troop 1455.

Working the committee toward the success of this banquet were Meses, Richard DeMott, Irv Radtke, Bill Addington, Dale Petty, and Carl Cramer.

Receiving corsages during the evening were Mrs. M. Price, mother of Mrs. Carl Cramer, as the oldest mother present; Mrs. Jerry Anderson as the youngest mother present; and Mrs. Gene Anderson as the mother of the most daughters. Mrs. Roy Cornell of Huntington Park received the corsage as the guest coming the longest distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Dalemead St. had as welcome guest recently Parson's sister, Mrs. George Branson, of Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. Branson was here a week and was taken for a grand tour of Knott's Berry Farm, Wayfarer's Chapel, and Forest Lawn. Also guest for a couple of days at the Parson residence was Branson who drove out to take his wife back to their home in Kansas.

The final meeting of the 1956-57 PTA year was held at the Walteria School Auditorium last Thursday evening.

It was a busy night, what with the installation of officers for the 1957-58 school year, a fashion show by the eighth grade girls, and a speech on safety in the home. Installing the new PTA officers was Mrs. Hester Grimsley, parliamentarian of the Torrance Council PTA. And an impressive ceremony it was as the ladies took cognizance of their responsibilities for the coming year.

The eighth grade girls had reason to be proud of the garments they modeled as a sample of the arts they have learned in sewing class during the

school year. Both style and good taste was much in evidence.

The talk for the evening was given by Mrs. Jewel Vose, traffic safety supervisor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. She stressed the high number of accidents which take toll every day in the home.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Maze Moton and Mrs. Miller.

The rewarding climax to months of work and planning was reached last Saturday night when the Alumni of 1950 from Narbonne High School held a class reunion at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Working on the committee which planned the whole affair from its conception to the execution of same were two local ladies, Mrs. George Stark of Danaha St., and Mrs. Claude Cressey of Tandem Way. Others on the committee were Te Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laughrey, and Orrin Polloc, all of Lomita.

The reunion was in the form of a prime rib dinner and an evening dance in the beautifully appointed surroundings.

A surprised lady last Thursday evening was Mrs. Marie Askew of Winlock Rd., when her neighbor ladies joined in giving her a birthday party. Hostess was Mrs. Nell Ewing,

at whose home the gala celebration was held and co-hostess was Mrs. Blanche Lambertson who lured the unsuspecting victim to the lair. Other friends who joined in the surprise and stayed to enjoy delicious cake and ice cream were Polly Moorehead, Lucille Powers, Lucille Lewis, Delores Benbow, Dolly Crain, Vida Jacobson, Martha Gavin.

The Walteria Business Men's Club is planning its annual spring dinner-dance to be held this year at the Ft. MacArthur Officers' Club. Date for this event will be May 25.

The Walteria Business Women's Club held a pot-luck din-

ner at Nickel's Ranch on Newton St., last Tuesday evening. Guests of the club for the evening were the three groups of Campfire Girls the club sponsors.

Lots of moms and dads enjoyed the second Cub Scout parents' dance to be held in our town. The dance was held at Nickel's Ranch with good music, dips and chips, and good company all blending to make a pleasant party.

On the agenda of coming events for the Cub Scouts is the visit by various dens to the firehouses during the near future to acquaint the boys with the jobs of the firemen and with fire safety.

The next mothers' meeting of the Cubbers will be held at the home of Mrs. Merle Ryland of Newton St. on May 27.

Well, folks, the time has come to bid adieu to all you

Bloodmobile for Torrance June 10

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will again visit Torrance on Monday, June 10, from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, bloodmobile chairman for Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross.

"The time has been changed this time from 3 p.m. to 2 p.m.," said Mrs. Jones, due to the fact that many groups wished the 2 p.m. appointments. "We hope this time will be more of a convenience for many people," she said.

All groups and individuals will be notified by mail beginning May 20, 1957. Individuals are encouraged to return the post card which will be sent them in order for the files to be cleared. New donors must be 18 years old to 60 years old in good health and must weigh over 110 pounds. If a donor has had a polio shot recently, they must wait two weeks before donating.

Volunteers to work on the blood bank, especially typists are always needed, said Mrs. Jones. Anyone interested may call the local Red Cross office, FA 8-0510.

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